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SUBJECT: Bibliography of Literature on Communism

1. The books in the attached list are suggested as background reading for those persons in ORE interested in improving their knowledge of the international Communist movement. The list is by no means definitive, but represents the consensus of representatives of the Programs Division, Plans and Policy Staff; EE/USSR Branch; and the international Communism unit of OIR, Department of State as providing a good basis for understanding communist theory, strategy, tactics, psychology, and organization. Those books dealing with Russia or Russian personalities were chosen because of their usefulness in understanding international Communism rather than because of their pertinence to the current situation in the Soviet Union.
2. It is suggested that this list be brought to the attention specifically of those individuals in the regional branches who are charged with the study of the international communist movement in their respective areas.
3. Most of the books are in the OCD library or can be obtained by them from the Library of Congress. OCD has been requested to obtain those books that it does not now possess.

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